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***Response to Reply Brief***

The corrected Appeal Brief filed 1/14/03 has been entered and considered. Because the corrected brief raises no new issues on the merits, no further comment by the examiner is deemed necessary. Rather than repeat the examiner's position, the examiner refers the Board to the Examiner's Answer mailed 5/20/02, Paper No. 12 as applicable to the issues raised in the corrected brief. Accordingly, the application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John A. Jeffery at telephone number (703) 306-4601 or fax (703) 305-3463. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM EST. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0861.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John A. Jeffery', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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